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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Katsumi Suitsu for Passive Keyless Entry Device For Monitoring Tire Pneumatic Pressure By Bidirectional Communication.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 31 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 6 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No(s). 2002-358141 filed on December 10, 2002
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A2

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| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
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| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 4-20 | 0 |
| Indep. Claims | 1-3 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | |

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| Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 385 |
| x\$9= | \$ |
| x\$43= | \$ |
| +\$145= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 770 |
| x\$18= | \$ |
| x\$86= | \$ |
| +\$290= | \$ |
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